



PRESENT REPORT . . . Dr. Alex Aloia (left) and Mrs. Harry M. Templeton present Supervisor Kenneth Hahn the first copy of a 171-page report recommending more realistic programs for teenagers at parks and playgrounds. The report, requested by Hahn in December, 1966, was prepared by the Recreation and Youth Services Planning Council. Dr. Aloia, a professor at Loyola University, is president of the Council.

Report Suggests New Teen Programs

A comprehensive study recommending "more stimulating programs" for teenagers at public park facilities has been submitted to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn by the Recreation and Youth Services Planning Council.

The report is in response to a formal request by Supervisor Hahn Dec. 1, 1966, in which he pointed out a need to re-evaluate the criteria for the use of public playgrounds and other recreational facilities.

Hahn cited the paradox that city and county parks departments operate approximately \$250 million worth of facilities yet young people seem to prefer such places as the Sunset Strip and drive-in restaurants to congregate.

HE SAID he will bring the 171-page study to the attention of the Board of Supervisors for implementation.

It was presented to Hahn by Dr. Alex D. Aloia, Loyola University professor and president of the Council, and Mrs. Harry M. Templeton, study committee chairman.

Also supporting a "new look" at parks and playgrounds is the Los Angeles County Youth Commission, formed at Hahn's suggestion and composed of teenagers.

THE REPORT'S conclusions include:

- The Board of Supervisors should declare by formal resolution the policy to provide a high level of recreational services to teenagers on a regional level.
- The parks department should: Assign additional personnel to the "Teen Age Program Unit" who have displayed special interest and qualifications for service to teenagers; encourage their specialization and preparation as teen program specialists; and charge them with responsibility for in-service education and functional supervision of personnel assigned to teenage programming.
- Four or five existing recreation facilities should be designated in selected communities for use as teenage centers.
- Each teenage center should be staffed with minimum of two specially educated, full-time recreation

Trio to Attend Anaheim Meet

Three Torrance school secretaries will attend the annual conference of the California Association of Educational Office Employees at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, Feb. 9 through 11.

Representatives will include: Mrs. June Baggett, North High; Mrs. Genevieve Ramirez, West High; and Mrs. Evelyn Renz, Hamilton Elementary School.

People . . . On the Move

(Promotions, Assignments, Affiliations)

H. M. Karr, newly named refinery manager for the Shell Oil Co. Wilmington refinery, has been named to the Industrial Survey Advisory Committee by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The appointment of Steve D. Conbre, former sales manager and assistant to the president of the Los Angeles Better Business Bureau, as executive vice president of the South Bay-Harbor BBB has been announced. The appointment became effective the first of the year.

Adam R. Scheurer has been appointed by General Telephone Co. to serve as its Southern area marketing administrator. Scheurer will work out of the firm's Long Beach office.

Ernest J. Tarr, D.D.S., of 2418 Torrance Blvd., was among dentists attending the 72nd annual scientific meeting of the University of California Dental Alumni Association in San Francisco.

Two major management changes in the California-Nevada-Arizona area of Sears, Roebuck, and Co. have been announced by John G. Lowe, vice president in charge of Sears' nine-state Pacific Coast Territory. Eugene W. Weldon has been named retail district manager for Los Angeles and Orange counties, while M. E. Burkholder becomes California-Nevada district manager, succeeding Weldon.

Raoul Carrere, 136 1/2 Palos Verdes Blvd., has been elected vice president of the Palos Verdes-Torrance chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Carrere is sec-

New Law Will Help Job Center

Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-Torrance) has introduced legislation to help provide qualified instructors for employment in the Southern California Regional Occupational Center which will open here Monday.

The legislation will abolish certification requirements for employees of regional occupational centers but specifies that for all other purposes such persons shall be considered as employed in certified positions.

State interests will be served by providing trained personnel required by the ever increasing technological needs.

Townsend said the highly skilled instructors necessary for said programs are not available for employment under present certification requirements, but are available from the skilled trades.

High Marks Earned by Two Coeds

Two Redondo Beach residents were named on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Marymount College.

Darlene Holubiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Holubiak, 317 S. Francisco Ave., a senior English major, was listed with a grade point average of 3.44.

Catherine M. Empson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Empson, 522 Sapphire St., attained the honor roll with an index of 3.40. She is a sophomore at the private college for women in Palos Verdes Estates.

Meeting Slated

Mrs. Dorothy Hood, speech therapist for the Torrance school district, will attend a conference on "Children with Learning Disorders — Problems in Language Learning" in San Francisco, Feb. 23 through 25.



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